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For: ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION CIRCUIT AND IMAGE PROCESSING CIRCUIT
FOR STEPWISE CONVERSION OF A SIGNAL THROUGH MULTIPLE STAGES OF
CONVERSION UNITS

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 08, 2004. In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner acknowledges the claim for foreign priority but asserts that the certified copies of the priority documents have not been received.

The certified priority documents were filed on July 30, 2004 as evidenced by the attached copies of the transmittal letter, front page copies of the certified priority documents, and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

It is respectfully requested the receipt of the priority documents be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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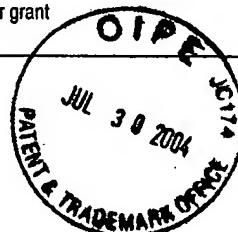
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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following application(s):

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-085314, filed on March 26, 2003.

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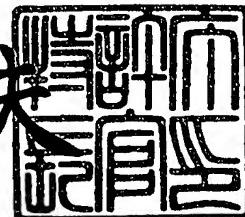
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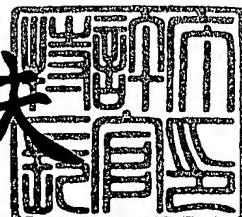
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